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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- 1. Reminder: Pursuant to <u>General Order Regarding Electronic Filing</u> entered May 11, 2006:
 - "...all petitions, lists, schedules, statements, proofs of claim or interest, complaints, motions, applications, objections and other papers, except sealed documents, that are to be filed of record on the docket of the Clerk of Court in any case or proceeding shall, as of October 1, 2006, and thereafter be filed by electronic means, ..."

If you have not yet registered for training, please contact either the Jackson or Gulfport office, depending on your location, to schedule your training. All attorneys are encouraged to bring a support staff member with you for the training.

- 2. Reminder: Effective Monday, September 25, 2006, all filing fees will be paid using pay.gov. A users's manual is posted on the court web page at www.mssb.uscourts.gov, click on Credit Card on the Site Map, then click on Credit Card Payments Manual. Please read the manual carefully prior to using the pay.gov payment system.
- 3. You will be unable to file electronically using the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system from 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 29, 2006, until 6:00 a.m., Monday, October 2, 2006. This interruption in service is necessary as we continue preparations for the upgrade to Version 3.1 of ECF. Version 3.1 of ECF incorporates many of the statistical requirements mandated by Congress in the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA). Your continued support during this multiple phase project is greatly appreciated.

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